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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: DDCI

SUBJECT: Comments on the "Perspectives for Intelligence - 1975-1980"

I think that these perspectives provide superb guidance at the executive level. I do have a few comments:

1. Covert action, political influence (abroad), and agents of influence (abroad) do not seem to have received the mention I feel they deserve.

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3. More firm emphasis on Russian and Chinese language training than in 16.b.

1. Interrelation of procedures, improved communication and periodic evaluations are vitally necessary. I hope we can do this without homogenization.

Generally I feel that these perspectives provide, as I have said, superb guidance concerning the key targets in the coming years but I detect a tone of passiveness as to what can be done to avoid certain unfavorable events that seem to be flowing towards us.